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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
R. Eric Montgomery ) Examiner: Neil S. Levy  
Serial No.: 09/398,156 ) Art Unit: 1761  
Filed: September 16, 1999 )  
Title: Improved Proteinaceous Animal Chew With )  
Dentally Therapeutic Cation )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to Examiner's action mailed June 15, 2000, be extended for three months to and including December 15, 2000.

Please apply the instant small entity filing fee of \$445.00 and any other charges or any credits to our deposit account no. 19-0733.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 15, 2000

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